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The allowance of claims 1 and 5, and the indication of the allowability of the subject matter of claims 3-4 and 6 is acknowledged with appreciation.

In paragraph 10 of the Action, Examiner identifies the relevant defining features of the allowable subject matter; responsively, applicant has been added by amendment the same limitation to claim 2 thereby rendering it allowable as well.

While the cover page of the Official Action acknowledges the receipt of the Swedish certified priority document, Examiner seems to take a different position in paragraph 10 of the Action; clarification is requested.

A clean copy of the published PCT is submitted herewith.

Proposed drawing amendments are included for the Examiner's consideration.

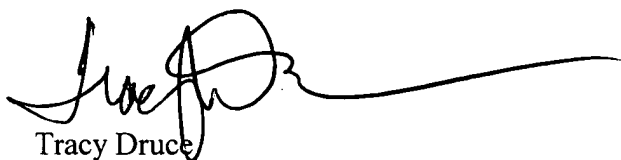
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The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.

The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1437, Order No. 00173.0013.PCUS00.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, the Examiner should directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

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